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November 19, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
Interim Director

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U51PS004028-04 FROM
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR
VIRAL HEPATITIS PREVENTION COORDINATION SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on November 13, 2012, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U51PS004028-01 that extend the term through October 31, 2017 at amounts determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept CDC NA Number 5U51PS004028-04, issued October 23, 2015, in the amount of \$54,450, representing 50 percent of the total approved award of \$108,900, for the budget period of November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016, for Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordination services. Receipt of the total approved funding, for the referenced budget period, is contingent upon the final appropriations received by the CDC.

Acceptance of this NA will allow the Department of Public Health (DPH) to continue to support the Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator position that plans, implements, oversees, coordinates, and evaluates Viral Hepatitis prevention services provided by various DPH programs and serves as a liaison with the following agencies: the County Hepatitis C Taskforce; Hep B-Free Los Angeles; the County HIV Commission; various community-based organizations; and federal, State, and local stakeholders. The coordination of Viral Hepatitis services enables DPH to continue to target high-risk populations for hepatitis testing and improve linkage to preventive and clinical care.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
